Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 27.- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears celebrated their 20th (china) wedding anniversary, on Wednesday, February 22.

Their dinner guests that evening were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Marshall, of Appomattox, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears, of Charlotte Court House.

Mrs. Boyd Ford wrote from Ocala, Florida, that she was enjoying her visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guilfoil.

Sunday, Feb. 18, they went to Cape Canaveral, and saw the launching pad from which Lt. Col. John Glenn was put into orbit.

No one was allowed to go on the island.

When the ten ladies of Walker's Presbyterian Church, of Hixburg, met in the home of Mrs. Bob Covington last week, Mrs. Nancy Carson presented an interesting and profitable program on the unruly member, the Tongue.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Walter Bryant, of Cullen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Carson. On Sunday, Mrs. Bryant celebrated her 77th birthday at a birthday dinner in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Larnie Scruggs, at Darlington Heights.

Mr. Will Coleman, 95, of Spout Spring, formerly of Hixburg, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

His funeral was conducted on Thursday at the Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox, with burial in the Liberty Cemetery.

Mr. Curtis Coleman, of Oakhill, West Va., was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips on Thursday night.

Mr. McPhillips accompanied Mr. Coleman back to Oakhill on Friday for a week's visit.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Irving and Mrs. Benny Massey extend their sympathy for the loss of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Jamerson Crews, who passed away on Thursday in a Lynchburg hospital.

Baseball clubs begin their annual spring training.

Beckham

Mrs. J. T. Morris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., and Janet.

Janet Martin is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Raymond Martin spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore.

Alfred C. Martin is home from the U. S. Army.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and Debbie.

Charles Allen Tweedy of the U. S. Navy spent several days of last week at home.

Donald Lee Drinkard spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard.

Mr. Harwood Coleman and Mrs. R. J. Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

D. E. MEETING

The D. E. Club of A. H. S. attended the district D. E. convention at George Washington High School in Danville, Va., Wed., Feb. 21. The members of the club were accompanied by R. L. Montgomery, coordinator; Mrs. Barbara Cawthorne and Mrs. June Chenault, who served as judges for the merchandise presentation. Congratulations to Karl Paulette for winning first place in the merchandise presentation, and second place in the D. E. Student of the Year Contest.

LIFE SAVING CREW MAKES REPORT

The July 13, 1961 issue of The Times-Virginian carried an article headed "LIFE SAVING CREW PLANNED." Readers were informed there would be an organizational meeting and election of officers at the Court House, Friday, July 21, at 7:30 P. M., sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A few interested citizens attended and expressed so much interest that a committee immediately set out to raise $5,000 to purchase the equipment necessary to start operations. Needless to say, the drive was more than successful, surpassing the goal by almost $1,000.

Today Appomattox County is served by an AMBULEWAGON completely equipped with a cot stretcher, a collapsible stretcher, two resuscitators, a First Aid Kit, blankets, sheets, splints, and various small articles. Four crews of seven members each serve on a rotating schedule, to insure adequate protection. These crew members have completed the standard and advanced first aid courses and are capable of dealing with any emergency. In a later issue we plan to publish a list of names of these crews.

The Rescue Squad will soon have available, on a loan basis, a limited supply of hospital beds, wheel chairs and crutches. Anyone possessing such items and who would be willing for the Squad to use them is asked to contact any crew member. They would also like some vaporizers in any condition.

Crew leaders have experienced some difficulty in reching members of their crew on the telephone due to excessive and lengthy conversations by party line subscribers. If there is a crew member on your party line, please limit your calls and space them to permit crew leaders an opportunity to reach them in case of an emergency. The efficiency of your Rescue Squad will depend on you.

In any emergency, at any time, call 352-2901.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Appomattox Rescue Squad is now available for service.

President Kennedy to greet the hero, Col. Glnn, in Florida on Friday, and Glnn will come Washington Monday.

Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the 19th annual Men's Day program, sponsored by the Community Club of the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, Va., last fourth Sunday evening at 3 P. M. The following program was carried out in an effective manner, with the Rev. Johnnie Paige serving as master of ceremony: A call to worship, by the master of ceremony; opening selection, First Nottoway Baptist senior choir; invocation, the Rev. McCowan; Scripture reading, Deacon Frank Johnson; hymn, choir; prayer Deacon F. Williams, of First Nottoway; welcome address, Mrs Joseph Robertson; response, Deacon Calvin Elliott; selection, choir; introduction of the guest speaker, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; selection, Amelia Baptist choir; sermon, the Rev. James Franklin, Jr.; selections, the Men's Chorus of Beaulah Baptist Church, Thronburgh, Va.; offering, Deacons Echoes; Remarks and benediction. The following churches were represented with their pastors: First Nottoway, and Amelia Baptist, the Rev. James Franklin, pastor; the Beaulah Baptist, of Thronburgh, Va., and the Rev. Charles Franklin, Mount Shiloh and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. The total offering was $114.60.

The annual basketball tournament of district II group II will be held at the Carver-Price High on Saturday, March 3, 1962, beginning at 9:30 A. M. The following county high schools will take a part: Appomattox, Amelia, Buckingham, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Cumberland, and Goochland. The entire public is asked to attend. The general admission will be $1.00 for children, and $1.50 for adults.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist last Sunday morning at the preaching hour. A large crowd attended the service. The offering that day was very good. An offering was taken for the Mc Dimes, and Mrs. Alice LeGrande who has been sick.

A large crowd attended the Carver-Price P.T. A. last day evening. Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as acting president. T. A. voted to sponsor the wide institute for leaders of church community to be held fifth Saturday in March.

Misses Helen and Hester and Mr. and Mrs. James Pa motored to Baltimore last Sa see the Misses Stevens' ba who has been sick.

Mrs. Jacqueline Potente as of Baltimore, Md., are spe some time here as the guest parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lawing.

Mrs. Alice LeGrande, of Land community, who has the sick list, is improving.

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Father Oarkleaf

by c. h. r.

ll of rough weather always old-timers to remembering days. I was not out and in 1892, but they tell that rough one. The Elizabeth etween Norfolk and Portsone over. They drove twoagons on ice between the es. 1917 or 1918 was ad up to five feet of snow we were living, and the ture went to 22 below zero. a rough one here in Appoin '39 or '40. I recall a nd bus getting snow-stopthree days right on Main in front of our office. The rs were put up at the local as were Mother Bright; d I, for we couldn't get The late Mr. and Mrs. J. tham took us in, and fed country sausage and cornd we made it fine.

to be an honest reporter, efore, I must report that Brightleaf has a contrary es sir, she has gone in for — some call it "aquarium" all sorts and manner of . some call'em guppies, y this and that . . . I say . . . except they are not as a respectable sardine these tiny fish, 1-4 to 1-2 g are putting on a "show" to watch. But you are supe have a snail in the bowl, e one. Or do we! Every we find Mr. Snail out on g. During the night he ut and lands on the floor. We slew him (or her) back water, and then next morn the same! Anybody got a achor?

s I should have something about tobacco. John Rolfe the first patch of sweettobacco in Virginia, 350 o . . . in 1612. of course, ana had grown tobacco . . . was the Englishman, John ho really started the tobaccstry in Virginia. The first orts to Europe began in The Red Letter Year for Jo will be remembered n Rolfe married the Inprincess, Pocohontas. But, e short, a prize of $500 is for an informative essay Rolfe. There will be exhibits all over during 1962, cial events are being set up ric Jamestown. One event the unveiling of a lifeze of Queen Elizabeth I, a namesake and Raleigh's am for his quest for gold acco in the new world. And es . . . tobacco has always the very top in the economhis part of the New World. ve not now, honor 350 years ed this!

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afe—drive carefully.

R. M. Coleman Commissioned United States Navy Ensign

Ronald M. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Twyman nColeman, of Appomattox received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Aviation, on Feb. 9, from Capt. J. C. Hedrick, at graduation ceremonies at the U. S. Naval School, Pre-flight , N. A. S. Pensacola, Florida. He entered the Naval Scrool in Sept., and is now station at Sawley Field Pensacola, Florida.

Coleman received his B. S. Degree from Lynchburg College last June.

COUNTRY LANE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Country Lane Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held Monday, with Mrs. Helen Lewis, with Mrs. Edna Blackwell as cohostess.

Girl Scout Troop 41 Met On Tues.

Girl Scout Troop No. 41 met Feb. 27, in the Scout Room, with 17 members present and the two leaders, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. McAden.

This month being International Month and February 22nd being Thinking Day in the Girl Scout Program, they had the Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll as guest speaker, who talked and showed picture of Europe. The girls enjoyed this very much and it was very appropriate for this time of their Girl Scout program.

Marjorie Norris served refreshments and the girls formed their Friendship Circle and were dismissed.

Pre-Easter Services To Be Held Sunday

Sunday Evening Pre-Easter services will be held in the Elon Baptist Church Pamplin, commencing this Sunday evening at seven-thirty, and running through Palm Suday, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Reverend John Leslie Hart.

Mr. Hart states that his messages for these services, inder the general subject of "Highways to Happiness," will be based on Wh e Beatitudes. The subject for this coming Sunday evening is "The Kingdom of God." At the Sunday morning eleven o'clock service of worship, the Pastor's subject is "The Christian Magna Carta."

NEW LEADER FOR 4-H CLUB

Virginia's 4-H program has a new leader, as of March 1. Jack Marshall Tyree has taken over as the state 4-H agent at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Tyree replaces Dr. W. E. Shelton, who became assistant director of Extension work on the retirement.

DEATHS

MRS. JAMES M. ARRINGTON

RED HOUSE — Mrs. Martha Jane Estepp Arrington, 83, widow of James M. Arrington, died at 4 p.m. Friday at her home here. She was born in Madison County, N. C.

Survivors are four sons, D. S. Arrington of Pamplin, S. L. Arrington of Chapel Hill, N. C., S. C. Arrington of Appomattox and C. T. Arrington of Red House; one daughter, Mrs. E. I. McIntosh of Appomattox; one step-son, Silas Arrington of Marshall, N. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lillie Norton of Marshall, N. C. and Mrs. Pearl Thornton of Buffalo, S. C. three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Young of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Lovina Connor and Mrs. Lillie Vassey of Spartanburg, S. C., one brother, Elizie Estepp of Greenvale, S. C.; 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Robinson Funeral Home by Rev. E. A. Sheriff and Howard K. Tolley. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Arrington, Mack Arrington, Murray Arrington, T. R. Arrington, Melvin Arrington, Ralph Arrington, Bobby Arrington, and Glenn McIntosh.

MRS. J. W. CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham: Died Wednesday, Feb. 28, at a Richmond - hospital, Mrs. Josephine Wyatt Cunningham, of 1600 Westwood Ave., wife of the late W. K. Cunningham. She is survived by two sons, F. Sydney and W. K. Cunningham, Jr., both of Richmond; 3 sisters, Mrs. T. V. Andrews and Mrs. W. S. Bagwell, both of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Charles Leonard, of Orlavista, Fla., one brother-in-law, S. S. Cunningham, of Elmont, Va.; also two granddaughters. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Calvary Methodist Church at 11 A. M., with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham formerly lived in Appomattox, where he was pastor of Memorial Methodist Church.

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Met March 1

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y of the Appomattox High School held its regular meeting on March 1, 1962, in the school auditorium, Becky Barger, president, presided over the meeting. The chaplain, Brenda Holt, had the devotion. Rinne Abbitt called the roll and read the secreary's report. After the treasurer's report, given by Susan O-Brien, the Tri-Hi-Y song was sung. Our chairman, Donna Guill had charge of the program. The club was proud to have as its guest the Rev. Moore, of Liberty Baptist Church. He gave an interesting talk on "Levels of Personality."

Reporter Bonnie Moore.

Legion, Aux. To Have Joint Dinner Meeting

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint dinner meeting Monday night at 6:30 P. M. at the Post Home to celebrate the birthday of the American Legion. This will be a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Chairman of Community Service for the Fourth District Unit, 104, has secured Mrs. John Bright President of the Fouth Distrcit American Legion Auxiliary to speak on "Community Service." Commander of the American Legion Fourth District, Mr. John Bright, will also be present.

All Legion members and their wives and all Auxiliary members and their husbands are invited to attend.

Small Woodlands Proposal Made

A good farm woodland is a real asset, but a poo timber stand is costly—to the landowner, to industry, and to the Nation, C. D. Lewis, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. More trees and better trees are needed to supply a growing population with the wood products it needs, he declared, and we can get the better trees and, at the same time, more and better on our timber by improving our woodlands.

The Chairman reminded farmers that the Agricultural Conservation Program shares with woodland owners the cost of this long-range conservation measure.

One practice in the ACP—called "Timber Stand Improvement", he said, offers cost-sharing in Appomattox County on four separate elements of forestry conservation. He described these practices as follows:

RELEASE. Sometimes a large wolf or overtopping scrub trees rob smaller trees of sunlight, food and water. Such undesirable trees should be killed by girdling. This "releases" younger, more desirable trees to grow faster.

SITE PREPARATION means tilling the soil near seed - bearing trees. This helps natural seeding. Good seedbed conditions allow more of the falling seed to germinate and produce young trees.

FENCING protects woodland from livestock. Grazing animals often destroy young trees. And their grazing habits contribute to erosion.

KILLING Honeysuckle. This weed frequently chokes young timber to the point that its eradication is an important forestry improvement.

Mr. Lewis explained that the County Agricultural Conservation Program was developed to fit local conservation needs and conditions. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of farmers in the county administers the program. Information about ACP cost-sharing for these and other conservation practices may be obtained from the ASCS county office, which is located at Appomattox, Virginia.

APPOMATTOX CHAPTER OF THE U. D. C. WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, MAR. 23

The Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its March meeting on Friday, March 23. This will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:30 P. M. at the Parkway Restaurant.

An interesting program is being planned. Mr. Alfred Percy, writer, historian and publisher, of Amherst, will be guest speaker. Members are urged to attend, and to bring invited guests. Please call Mrs. Carroll Smith, chapter president, for dinner reservations, not later than March 20.

The perilous international situation has been with us since the end of World War I.

Dial 352-2811 with Personals.

John Ferguson Named Manager

John Ferguson, manager of the Kroger Store at the Parkway Plaza Shopping Center, last week was elected president of the newly formed Parkway Plaza Merchants Association.

Ferguson, a native of Appomattox, Va., has been with the Kroger company for 10 years. Prior to going to Kingsport, Tenn., he was with the company in Christiansburg, Va.

The Parkway Plaza, located on Lynn Garden Drive, opened for business last November. Firms located in the shopping center include a super market, a hardware store, a stamp redemption store, a bakery, a drug store, a cleaning establishment, a beauty shop, a barber shop and a hobby shop. Additional firms are scheduled to open there in the near future.

Ruritan Club To Discuss Agriculture

The Pamplin Ruritan Club announces that a series of meetings to discuss agricultural topics has been planned for farmers in the Pamplin area. The tentative dates and topics for this series of meetings is as follows:

March 8: Electric motors on the farm.

March 15: Virginia's Changing Agriculture.

April 9: Controllinf Undesirable Insects.

March 22: Controlling Undesirable Weeds.

April 5: Controlling Crop Insects.

April 12: Controlling Crop diseases.

The meetings will be held in the Pamplin School at 7:30 P. M., on Thursday nights, indicated by the dates above. The topics were chosen and the meetings planned by a joint meeting of Pamplin Ruritan Club's agriculture committee and the county vocational agriculture department. Members of this year's planning committee are: Luther Nash, Bob McClenny, Ed. Fore, Everett Tibbs, H. Harvecy, Cecil Ligon, Bennie Massey, Thomas Jamerson, and W. L. Motley.

Woman's Club To Meet On March 12

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet in the high school cafeteria on Monday, March 12, at 3:15 P. M.

The program will consist of selections by the high school Glee Club and a Dress Revue by the Home Economics classes.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs John E McLean, Mrs. E. H. Womack, Mrs. Slayton Wilson, and Mrs. G. H. Shreve.

Members are invited to bring guests.

There comes a time, in the life of every man and woman, when there is work to be done.

Renew your subscription.

King Winter Takes Over In Old Dominion

King Winter dumped upwards of sixteen inches of snow on Appomattox County this week, in the heaviest downfall in a decade.

The downfall was 6½ inches on Monday, 10½ inches Tuesday, and two inches Wednesday, a total of 18 inches. However, some of the snow melted during this precipitation, and the estimate was sixteen inches of depth on an average, allowing for some melting.

Over the state, the snow run up to 26 inches in the Valley, and to a low of two inches in Eastern Virginia.

Hazardous driving conditions prevailed, but with not many serious road accidents.

Most schools, and many stores and industries, especially in Central Virginia were closed.

It was announced that county schools would run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Saturday would make up one of the days already lost this session.

Some industries and stores in the county did not undertake to operate for several days this week. Weather conditions just did not justify an attempt at operation in some businesses.

It was announced today that the public schools in Appomattox County would run Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, schools would run on Friday and Saturday of this week, to make up one of the lost days from the schedule in the current session.

There are several other days to be made up, probably on Saturdays.

Over Virginia, the winter's worst storm, caused many problems. In the Valley of Virginia, highways were blocked. One story reported a total of 700 trucks on just one highway, unable to move. Another major route reported nearly 70 miles of delayed traffic.

Perhaps the hardest area was that of Chincoteague Island and the Eastern Shore, across the Chesapeake Bay. Hundreds were evacuated from their homes and an emergency situation was proclaimed.

Only hopeful note was that the whiteraw was arising up, and sub weather was warming up, and that sun and lower temperatures would do more than bulldozers to clear up the litter of a severe snow.

Up and down the Atlantic Coast high tide were wrecking damage, especially at such resorts as Virginia Beach and the Norfolk area.

Jr. Woman's Club Met Tues., Feb. 28

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at Parkway Restaurant.

Mrs. Paul Dam, Chairman of the Welfare Department presented the club with a program on cancer. Miss Woodson, of the local Health Department, showed a film on this subject.

The club is planning to help with the Bloodmobile on March 28 by serving coffee, juice and sandwiches to the blood donors.

Mrs. Billy Chenault, club president, and Mrs. Ben Marshall will attend the District Woman's Club meeting in Lynchburg on March 28th. The annual Woman's Club Convention will be held in Richmond on April 10-12. Mrs. Billy Chenault and Mrs. Bob Montgomery are planning to attend as delegates from the local club.

There will be a card party at the Elementary School on March 30th, sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club for the public. Proceeds from this project will go to the Appomattox Rescue Squad. Tickets for this party may be purchased from members of the club. Keep this in mind and start making plans for a jolly good time playing cards with your friends.

Watch your driving on the highway, and you might not have to wait for a jury to come in let you know whether you can drive in the future.